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A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge Of Maryland

Communication

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CLEAR THINKING

CHIVALRY. LOVE. EDIFICATION. AND RESPECT.



Chartered May 10, 1927

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From the East



Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit - whom virtue has united, death shall not separate.

Brethren, what a powerful year we had in 2010! WM Terry Royce served our Lodge well! It is with humility and honor I thank you again for electing me WM for 2012. I now have the responsibility of moving us forward united under God, growing us even closer as friends and brothers, united for the betterment of our families, communities and each other. It's imperative we continue the growth of our lodge by not spending time in the useless past, but moving those foundations forward, left by our magisterial Past Masters! Together we will do ritual with meaning, philosophy with education and not allow our differences to cloud our judgement. Our theme for 2012 is CLEAR - *Chivalry, Love, Edification And Respect!* For all, With all, To all! For the protection of the poor, women and children, To physically work and mentally allow those tools of acquired knowledge from the builders trade to continually chisel upon us, forging unbreakable, powerful and honorable men of distinction. What a mighty band of brothers we are! Strong in our walk, confident in our position, encouraging love, supporting and respecting one another. How magnificent it will be; let's continue upon our great legacy! Powerful we are when united as men and masons! Let's continue to build upon a CLEAR principle and be those pillars of our community we speak about and impress skeptical minds! We are who we say we are and be who we claim to be, together.....Men making good men better! Again, thank you brethren and congratulations to my line officers and the Lodge, Powerful we are, let's Hit It and Hit it hard!

Rev. Gerald F. Poe Jr., W.M.

FIAT LUX!

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Distinguished Gentlemen Past Masters

1926 -27 U.D. J. L. Hofferbert *
1927 E. F. Roberson*
1928 E. F. Roberson*
1929 Thurston G. Brown*
1930 Floyd F. Martin*
1931 H. Raymond Wilburn*
1932 F. L. Wight, Jr.*
1933 H. W. Hotchkiss*
1934 Joseph E. Rawlings*
1935 Readus M. Frye*
1936 Carl E. Price*
1937 Edwin J. Staats*
1938 E. G. Gentle*
1939 F. R. Colmus*
1940 Edward H. Schmidt*
1941 L. N. Sylvester*
1942 Elza Job *
1943 Preston Tate*
1944 Edwin M. Fisher*
1945 Vernon Keafauver*
1946 C. H. E. Hoofring*
1947 Jules DuBost*
1948 Aubrey E. Amos*
1949 Charles M. Wilson*
1950 August A. Duchene*
1951 Norris C. Robinson*
1952 William T. Alvey*
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1953 John E. Ball *#
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1958 S. Flory Diehl* PSGW
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1962 George J. McCullogh*
1963 Gordon W. Pearson~*
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1965 Jesse J Ross*
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1973 Harry M. Cotton
1974 James K. Arnold*
1975 John E. Pierce, Jr. PM
1976 James H. Hollis*
1977 Chilton T. Walker~*
1978 James A. Davis*
1979 Raymond A. Williams, Jr.*
1980 William D. Hines PGI
1981 Richard T. Price~
1982 Wilburn H. Jones PGI*
1983 Gerald R. Rapson
1984 Rudy McCumber
1985 Urban T. Peters
1986 Terry L. Royce
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1993 Melvin E. Harrison PGI PWGT
1994 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1995 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1996 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1997 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1998 John R. Gluth PM+*
1999 John R. Gluth PM+*
2000-03 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
2001 R. Frank Wilburn +
2003 Glynn H. Owens #
2004 R. Frank Wilburn PM
2005 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
2006-08 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
2008 James W. Cloud, Jr. + PM
2009 Rev. Grover D. Brewer PM
2010-11 Terry L. Royce PM, WPGP

* Deceased ~ Demitted + Affiliated # Honorary \$ Dropped



*January - February
2012*

January 1st. @ 4:00pm. Installation
5:45pm. Jazz Band

January 30th @ 7:30pm. Rehearsal (MM)

February 4th.@ 8:00am. Continental Brkft
10:00am. Stated Meeting

- Install JW, Secy, JD, Chap
- Take up the GMW
- Memorial Service
- **Program: Penalties of our
Obligation**
- Lunch to follow
- #218 Temple Holding
Corp. Ann. Mtg.
-Election of Officers

February 20th@ 7:30pm. Rehearsal (MM)
1st, 3rd and 4th Mon. in Feb.@7pm-Rehearsal



CHIVALRY

The word, "chivalry", comes from the French word, "chevalerie", which means "skills to handle a horse". The ability to handle a horse, especially in combat, was of utmost importance to a medieval knight. As the Middle Ages progressed, the term "chivalry" began to take on new meanings. It was around the time of the preaching of the first crusade (1095 C.E.) that the Christianization of knights began in earnest. With the crusades as a "holy war" the pope needed the support of the nobles and knights of Europe to return the "land of Christ" to Christian sovereignty. By bestowing the title of Christian warriors to the knights, the pope had begun the evolution of a code of conduct that all knights were supposed to follow. The protection of the poor, women and children, and defense of the church were just some of the chivalric codes that a knight was supposed to always obey. It was the duty of a Knight to uphold the highest moral standard as well as ethical battle practices. To be able to maneuver his horse while engaged in full battle, with honor and tenacity, for his land, his family and die in defense of the church. Chivalry is NOT dead, but on the rise, within small pockets of honorable organizations and in militaries around the world. The Freemasons come as close as you can in this regard. Instead of tools of war, they use the tools of the ancient cathedral builders as emblems and symbols to remind the mason of his ethical and moral compass. They remind him to have only fair dealings, to work hard for honest bounty, care for family, defend his country and believe in God. Chivalry is needed in 2012 and the Freemasons have clarity and direction in this regard as this very practice is a part of its history and dogma of brotherly love, relief and truth.

COMMITTEES FOR 2012

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Marlon K. Curtis, SW - Chairman

Rev. Dan Brewer, PM - Chap; Darryl Duty; Frank Wilburn, PM

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Terry L. Royce, PM, PWGP, JW- Chairman

Brother-to-Brother Program

Marlon K. Curtis, SW - Chairman – Assisted by all officers

Maryland Chip Program

Rudy McCumber, PM-Chair; Terry Royce, PM, PWGP

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William D. Hines, PM - Chairman

Marlon K. Curtis, SW; Rudy McCumber, PM, JD

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Terry L. Royce, PM, PWGP - 2013

Rudy McCumber, PM - 2012

David E. Amstutz - 2014

Temple Holding Corporation

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